

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 6/30/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 4, line 2, delete "the" before the word "inside".

In claim 11, line 2, delete "the" before the word "inside".

In claim 17, line 1, delete "using" and insert "used".

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Instant application claims and discloses a frame for a backlight module that includes a stable case and a movable case.

Claim 1 includes a frame for a backlight module, comprising: a stable case comprising a bottom plate, at least three sidewalls connected to bottom plate; a movable case comprising a back rim and two side rims connected, movable case is slideably connected with stable case by connecting elements to together form an adjustable receiving access configured for holding backlight module.

The prior art of record does not show and would not have suggested the combination of limitations in claim 1. In particular, that the movable case is slideably connected with the stable

case by connecting elements to together form an adjustable receiving access configured for holding the backlight module is not in the primary art of record.

Claims 2-7 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1, add further limitations and are allowable for the same reasons.

Claim 8 includes a backlight module, comprising: a light guide plate; a light source disposed adjacent to light guide plate; and a frame with an adjustable receiving access configured for receiving light guide plate and light source, comprising: a stable case comprising a bottom plate, at least three sidewalls connected to bottom plate; a movable case comprising a back rim and two side rims connected; movable case is slideably connected with stable case by connecting elements to together form an adjustable receiving access.

The prior art of record does not show and would not have suggested the combination of limitations in claim 8. In particular, that the movable case is slideably connected with the stable case by connecting elements to together form an adjustable receiving access configured for holding the backlight module is not in the primary art of record.

Claims 9-16 depend directly or indirectly from claim 8, add further limitations and are allowable for the same reasons.

Claim 17 includes a frame used in a backlight module, comprising: two separated cases; a connecting element comprising sliding parts and receiving slots respectively formed in two separated cases, wherein two separated cases are slideably connected by connecting element to form an adjustable receiving access to hold backlight module.

The prior art of record does not show and would not have suggested the combination of limitations in claim 17. In particular, that the movable case is slideably connected with the stable

case by connecting elements to together form an adjustable receiving access configured for holding the backlight module is not in the primary art of record.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see amendment, filed 06/30/2006, with respect to Office Action mailed 04/04/2006 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections and objections in the Office Action mailed 04/04/2006 have been withdrawn. Applicant amended the claims to add limitations that are not found in the art of record and applicant amended claims 4 and 11 to correct the 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph problems. In particular that the movable case is slideably connected with the stable case by connecting elements to together form an adjustable receiving access configured for holding the backlight module. Applicant also amended to correct informalities that had been objected to.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James W. Cranson whose telephone number is 571-272-2368. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30A.M.- 5:00P.M..

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandy O'Shea can be reached on 571-272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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